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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TRIPOD CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

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- ☒ 41 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (9 sheets) is attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:
(1) Japanese Application No. 2000-150176 filed May 22, 2000
(2) Japanese Application No. 2000-150182 filed May 22, 2000
(3) Japanese Application No. 2000-150192 filed May 22, 2000

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